Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 21 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Apr 2023 at 14:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for dry and settled conditions into Saturday becoming unsettled with showers turning wintry from late Sunday. Lower confidence for detail of showers.

Headline for Friday 21 Apr 2023: Dry with long sunny periods. Feeling cold in strong winds near summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Mist or fog patches in glens, mainly across Caithness, soon clears to leave a dry day with long clear periods.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will be very good with mist with early mist or fog patches clearing shortly after dawn.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	32/40 E	23/28 E	15/19 E	19/26 E	19/26 E	17/24 E	20/27 E	19/27 E	19/27 E
900	32/40 E	22/28 E	15/19 E	20/27 E	18/25 E	17/24 E	20/27 E	20/29 E	20/28 E
600	21/31 E	13/19 E	10/15 E	14/21 E	15/22 E	14/21 E	15/22 E	14/24 E	14/23 E
300	6/25 E	6/18 E	5/14 E	8/19 E	8/21 E	9/21 E	8/22 E	8/21 E	8/22 E
Glen	18/31 E	7/12 E	10/14 E	13/21 E	11/19 E	11/20 E	12/22 E	14/25 E	12/22 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	3/-3	3/-1	4/-1	6/2	7/3	5/0	3/-2	2/-4
900	4/-3	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	7/3	8/4	6/1	4/-1	2/-3
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/4	10/7	11/8	9/6	6/2	5/1
300	6/4	4/2	5/3	9/7	13/12	14/12	12/10	7/5	5/2
Glen	9/6	8/6	8/6	12/10	17/14	18/15	15/12	10/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1100m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sunburn risk in sunny conditions, feeling cold in strong summit winds.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023
Weather: Mainly dry with long sunny periods, cloudy at times in the north and northeast.

Maximum wind: East 20-25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% with the best of the sunshine away from northeastern ranges.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be very good with patchy cloud in the north and east mostly above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m

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